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REHABILITATION PACKAGE FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where rehabilitation package for tribals of forest areas are proposed to be provided by the Government:

(b) the number of States where tribals of the forest areas have benefited under the scheme; and

(c) the total amount allocated by the Government under the scheme during the current financial year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Ministry of Environment and Forests is not implementing any rehabilitation package for tribals. However, funds are provided for relocation of villages including tribal villages from Protected Areas/Project Tiger Reserves, under `Project Tiger Scheme`. These funds are provided for site-specific proposals submitted by the State Governments.

(b) Six States namely, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Orissa, Karnataka and Arunachal Pradesh, have been provided financial assistance under the scheme. During Tenth Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs.1768.83 lakh has been allocated to these States till the end of last financial year.

(c) During current financial year, no funds have been allocated so far for relocation of villages.